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Mr. Mayor, Alderman and Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1970.

Population

The Registrar General's Estimate of the mid-year Home Population was 4,380 which was a decrease of 440 from that of the previous year.

Live Births and Birth Rate

The number of live births was 68 (34M. 34F.) which was a decrease of 19 over that of the previous year, and the crude birth rate was accordingly 15.5; after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor which is computed from a population standardised for age and sex distribution, the rate becomes 20.8 and was higher than that of 16.0 for England and Wales.

Stillbirths and Rate

Two stillbirths were registered during the year. The stillbirth rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths was 29.0 which was higher than 13.0 for England and Wales.

Infantile Deaths

There were no infant deaths registered during the year.

The infantile mortality rate was therefore nil compared with 18.0 for England and Wales.

Maternal Deaths and Mortality Rate

This rate was also nil as there were no maternal deaths which is a reflection of the high standard of modern obstetric practice.

Total Deaths and Death Rate

The total number of deaths from all causes was 31 (22M. 9F.) and the crude death rate was accordingly 7.1 which, after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor, as for births, becomes 8.4 compared with that of 11.7 for England and Wales.

The chief group cause of deaths was those from natural causes amongst the aged, namely Heart and Circulatory Diseases and Vascular lesions of the Nervous System; of those there were 12.

Ischaemic Heart Disease (i.e. Coronary Thrombosis and Coronary Atheroma) was the cause of 7 of those deaths. These deaths were in the following age-groups:- 2 between 65 - 74 and 5 over 75 years. The causation is still obscure, but the disease is a common cause of death in middle and old age.

Cancer, as invariably in previous years, was the second highest cause of deaths - 11 in the following age-groups:- 1 between 45 - 54; 5 between 55 - 64; 4 between 65 - 74 and 1 over 75 years.

Cancer of the Lung was the cause of 5 (5M. -F) deaths, in the following age-groups:- 1 between 55 - 64; 4 between 65 - 74 years.



The other causes of death were miscellaneous and there was no unusual mortality. There was no death from Infectious Disease.

Cancer causes a relentless toll of human lives all over the world and is invariably the second highest cause of deaths of which heart and arterial diseases are the chief cause; the majority of the latter cases are due to old age and coronary thrombosis. However, many deaths from Cancer occur in younger age-groups, usually over the age of 40 years. The majority are in all probability due to delay by patients in seeking medical advice, having regard also to the fact that the onset of the disease is insidious or latent.

It is an old adage that 'prevention is better than cure', and there is sufficient modern knowledge about the causes of some forms of Cancer to enable their prevention.

Modern surgery and X-rays and other radiations used, singly or in combination, have transformed the treatment of this group of diseases.

Almost all skin Cancers and over 80% of Cancers of the Cervix of the Uterus can be cured if they are treated early.

### Infectious Diseases

The following cases of Infectious Diseases were notified:-

Measles	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4

A new era in the history of the prevalence of serious Infectious Diseases has been reached, in prevention and treatment. For example, the remarkable advance in this Century of medical science, with emphasis on the last 40 years, has prevented by vaccination and immunisation lethal and disabling infections such as Poliomyelitis, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and recently Measles and German Measles and by treatment with specific Anti-biotics and Sulpha drugs, diseases caused by bacteria such as Acute Meningitis, the Pneumonias, Puerperal Sepsis, Scarlet Fever, Erysipelas, Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers, and Food Poisoning etc.

Influenza, which is still epidemic in the winter months is by and large the most dangerous infection and it is still equivocal whether vaccination is preventive, unless a vaccine specific to the strain which is likely to become epidemic is prepared in time before the epidemic occurs. Fortunately there was no epidemic last winter.

All virus infections per se do not respond to treatment by the Anti-biotics or Sulpha drugs, but fortunately serious complications caused by bacteria usually respond successfully to treatment.

Vaccination against the virus of Measles has recently been introduced, and it is expected that the biennial outbreaks which occur will be eventually controlled. Vaccination is available at the Child Welfare Clinics and from the Family Doctor.

Vaccination against German Measles has been more recently introduced for girls aged about 13 - 14 years who might in later years suffer from the infection during pregnancy and give birth to a baby with congenital defects.

### Tuberculosis

There were no new cases of Pulmonary or Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis notified during the year, also there were no deaths.

This disease, which in past history has been a scourge of man, and was known as the 'White Plague' is in these days almost completely under control, by prevention (including the elimination of housing

overcrowding and a higher standard of living), and by treatment. Since 1950, the number of cases amongst adolescents amongst whom it was common, has gradually decreased to a minimum. Protection of school children by B.C.G. vaccination, which is offered to those aged 13 years and over, has been an important factor.

#### Food Poisoning

No cases of Food Poisoning were notified during the year. This fact is an excellent tribute to the invaluable routine preventive work in Food Hygiene carried through by the Public Health Inspectorate.

In conclusion, I would state that the Public Health of the Borough was satisfactory throughout the year and I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for your support of and interest in the Department and also the staff for their co-operation and efficient service.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

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STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA  
FOR 1970

Area:- 11,932

Registrar-General's Estimate of the Resident Population ...	4,380
Number of Inhabited Houses according to the Rate Books ...	1,697
Rateable Value as at 1st April, 1970 ... ..	£377,958
Sum represented by a Penny Rate ... ..	£1,613
Sum represented by a New Penny Rate ... ..	£3,871

SOCIAL CONDITIONS

The ancient town of Lydd is situated in the extreme south-east corner of Kent, part of its western boundary coinciding with the boundary between Kent and Sussex. The Borough of Lydd, comprises the old town of Lydd, together with the coastal areas of Dungeness, Lydd-on-Sea, and Greatstone (part). Its 12,000 acres include the well-known foreland of Dungeness. The area is very flat, and visibility is potentially good. Within the Borough boundaries are to be found the best and the poorest soil formations - rich alluvium providing fattening pastures for at least ten sheep per acre, and vast areas of shingle which, although a very poor 'soil' does nevertheless support some forms of hardy plant life.

The Borough is predominantly agricultural in character, being chiefly concerned in sheep and cattle raising and arable farming. There are a number of extensive beach quarrying and crushing plants within the district. The War Department own approximately one-sixth of the Borough, from the west end of High Street down to the sea. Within it are Lee, Metford and Clarke Camps and extensive anti-tank, mortar, rifle and machine gun ranges. Lydd (Ferryfield) Airport is situated one and half miles from the centre of the town and during the year the commercial use of the Airport as a major Car Ferry Centre ceased and the future use of the Airport is still in doubt.

The Borough has  $9\frac{1}{2}$  miles of coastline, and of the coastal districts, Dungeness is largely devoted to the fishing industry, and Greatstone, where there is a large Holiday Camp, and Lydd-on-Sea, cater chiefly for the holiday-makers. Development for residential and holiday purposes continues with no sign of abatement in the last-mentioned two areas. A total of 39 private dwellings were completed during the year.

During the later part of the year a start was made on the new Council Housing Development, to provide 29 houses, for depletion of the Council's Housing Application List, and 28 old persons flat-lets in a single unit with a Warden's flat.

At the 31st December, 1970 the Borough Council had provided 338 permanent dwellings, as shown in the Table below. Thus more than one-fifth of the dwellings in the Borough have been provided by the Council.

	Houses			2-storey flats	Old persons Bungalows		Total
	4-bed	3-bed	2-bed	2-bed	2-bed	1-bed	
Pre-War Period	-	26	-	-	6	-	32
Post-War Period	10	198	48	28	-	22	306
Total	10	224	48	28	6	22	338

In addition, the Borough Council own a further six dwellings not originally provided by them.

Work on construction of Dungeness 'B' Nuclear Power Station, which commenced in October 1965, continued throughout the year. The interchange of electric power between this country and France via the 400 Kv supergrid from Canterbury, the Converter Station near Pigwell, Lydd and the Cross-Channel Cable also continued.

250 houses and other property have been connected to the new main sewerage system by the end of the year, leaving a further 100 laterals, provided by the contract, available for the future connection of existing properties. Main sewers and a modern treatment works are available to serve the whole of the built-up area of the town of Lydd with allowance made for the sewerage system to accept discharge from other areas planned for residential development and also provision made in the construction and layout of the treatment works for the eventual doubling of the capacity of the works should this ever be necessary.

Community life in the Borough continued to be very much in evidence, and there are Local Organisations covering a wide range of interests. In the field of sport there are Angling, Badminton, Cricket, Football, Lawn Tennis, Table Tennis, and the Dungeness Sports and Social Clubs. For children and the youth of the Borough there are the Venture-Scouts, Scouts and Cub-Scouts, the Guides and Brownie-Guides, the Methodist Youth Club and the Lydd Youth Set. Other interests are served by the Ancient Order of Foresters, British Legion (Men's and Women's Branches), Golden Needle League, Methodist Women's Guild, Mother's Union, Odd-Fellows, Parents and Teachers Association, R.A.O.B., Royal Naval Association, St. John's Ambulance Brigade, Seniors Club, Small Bore Rifle Club, Women's Institute, War Memorial Institute Club, Wildflowers Society, etc. The Clubs and Societies again combine their efforts in organising the now well known "Lydd Club Day" on the third Saturday in June.

Preparations continued for the twinning of Lydd with Etrechy, a town of similar size, situated approximately 30 miles south of Paris. During the week-end of 11th July an official party from Etrechy visited Lydd and took part in the first part of the Twinning Ceremony including a joint church service, an official presentation and numerous other celebrations. It is hoped that a similar occasion will be held in Etrechy during 1971/72.



EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>		<u>Lydd Borough</u>	<u>England and Wales</u>
1. <u>Live Births</u>	68	34	34	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population	15.5 (Adjusted Rate 20.8)	16.0
(a) Legitimate	65	33	32			
(b) Illegitimate	3	1	2			
2. <u>Stillbirths</u>	2	-	2	Rate per 1,000 total (live	29.0	13.0
(a) Legitimate	1	-	1			
(b) Illegitimate	1	-	1			
3. <u>Total live and stillbirths</u>	70	34	36			
4. <u>Deaths</u>	31	22	9	Death Rate per 1,000 resident population	7.1 (Adjusted Rate 8.4)	11.7
5. <u>Deaths from Pregnancy, Child- birth, Abortion</u>	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 live births	-	Not Available
6. <u>Deaths of Infants Under One Year of Age</u>	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 live births	-	18.0
(a) Legitimate	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 live births (legitimate)	-	17.0
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 live births (illegitimate)	-	26.0
7. <u>Perinatal Mortality (Stillbirths and deaths of infants under one week of age)</u>	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 total births	29.0	23.0
(a) Legitimate	-	-	-			
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
8. <u>Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births</u>						4%



CAUSES OF DEATH IN LYDD BOROUGH

DURING 1970

<u>ALL CAUSES</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
	22	9
1. Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus ...	1	-
2. Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus..	5	-
3. Malignant Neoplasm, Breast ... ..	-	2
4. Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate ...	2	-
5. Other Malignant Neoplasms ... ..	1	-
6. Diabetes Mellitus ... ..	1	-
7. Other Diseases of Blood, etc. ...	-	1
8. Other Diseases of Nervous System ...	1	-
9. Hypertensive Disease ... ..	-	1
10. Ischaemic Heart Disease ... ..	5	2
11. Cerebrovascular Disease ... ..	2	3
12. Influenza ... ..	1	-
13. Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	1	-
14. Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	-
15. Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	1	-

# TUBERCULOSIS

## New Cases and Mortality 1970.

<u>Age Periods</u>	<u>New Cases</u>				<u>Deaths</u>				<u>Total Cases on Register</u>			
	<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	8	1	20
1 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
5 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
15 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
25 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
35 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
45 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
55 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
65 & upwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	8	1	20

There were no deaths from Tuberculosis of patients who had not been notified as suffering from this disease.

# IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

The following table shows figures for 1970 based on the return sent to the Department of Health and Social Security.

Year of Birth	Primary							Re-Inforcing					
	Triple Antigen	Diph./ Tet.	Smallpox	Tetanus	Measles	Polio-myelitis	Rubella	Triple Antigen	Diph./ Tet.	Smallpox	Tetanus	Measles	Polio-myelitis
1970	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	65	1 } - }	37	-	3	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1968	28	-	-	-	7	20	-	3	22	-	-	-	-
1967	1	-	-	-	5	2	-	2	17	-	-	-	-
1966	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	1	6	-	-	-	4
1963-1964	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	15	-	2	-	17
1965	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	54	-	-	-	75
1954-1962	-	2	-	22	1	-	-	-	3	9	21	-	1
Total	94	3	37	23	24	89	-	7	117	9	23	-	97



## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

### WATER SUPPLY

The Folkestone and District Company supplies the Borough from shallow wells sunk in the shingle and sand of the Denge Marsh and the supply has been adequate. The supply is not plumbo-solvent.

#### (A) Examination of Water Supplies during the Year

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Satis-factory</u>	<u>Not Satis-factory</u>	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Satis-factory</u>	<u>Not Satis-factory</u>
Statutory supply undertakings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private sources piped to dwellings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private sources	-	-	-	-	-	-

- (B) (i) Number of dwellings not supplied by public water mains or other piped supplies ... .. None
- (ii) Number of dwellings in the area ... .. 1,697

### SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

During the year a further sixty-four properties were connected to the Lydd town main drainage system. This raises the number of properties to 80% of all those which could be connected.

### FOOD (INCLUDING ICE CREAM AND MILK) AND FOOD PREPARING PREMISES

- (a) the number of food premises in the area ... .. 43
- (b) the number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955 ... ..
- (i) Retailers of Ice Cream .... 15
- (ii) Preparation and manufacture of Sausages and Preserved Foods etc. ... 3
- (c) the number of inspections of registered food premises 15
- (d) the method of disposal of condemned food - burned and then buried at refuse tip.

### FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Number of inspections of:-

Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	-
Butchers and meat products manufacturers	...	...	...	...	4
Catering Establishments and Clubs	...	...	...	...	5
Dairies	...	...	...	...	-
Fish (including Fried)	...	...	...	...	3
Licensed Premises	...	...	...	...	5
Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	-
Stalls, Itinerant Vendors and Delivery Vans	...	...	...	...	2
All other Food Premises	...	...	...	...	12

Number of Informal (including Verbal) Notices Served (Food & Drugs Act 55  
Food Hygiene Regulations, 1979 ... 3

Number of food premises improved as a result of  
Notices served ... 3

Inspection of Food and Food-Preparing premises

No legal action has been necessary - verbal recommendations and informal letters being all that was required.

Number of samples of Ice Cream taken for bacteriological examination  
during the year and results obtained

	<u>Samples</u>	<u>Grades</u>			
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Sold loose	Nil	-	-	-	-
Wrapped or part wrapped	Nil	-	-	-	-

MILK AND DAIRIES

Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959

No. of registered distributors ... 10  
No. of registered dairies ... -

Comments

Following a complaint regarding the freshness of a plastic pack of milk purchased in a large canteen in this area, a thorough investigation was carried out. A large number of the packs were found to leak and a considerable delay was occurring between despatch from the creamery and delivery to the canteen. These defects have been rectified - however, the canteen has now reverted to bottled milk.

Number of Slaughterhouses in use:-

<u>Slaughterhouses/Abattoirs in operation owned or leased by Local Authority</u>	<u>Private Slaughterhouses Licensed Operating</u>	<u>Bacon Factories</u>	<u>Knackers' Yards</u>
NIL	-	-	-

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Unsound food surrendered

The following goods were surrendered and condemned:-

16lbs. Fresh food in intial stage of decomposition.

87 lbs. Canned, found either opened and decomposed or in unopened defective cans.

Total weight condemned ... 103 lbs.



PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED	IN OR ADJOINING CLEARANCE AREAS declared under Section 42 of the Hsg. Act, 1957.	Unfit for human habitation	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil Nil	
		Included by reason of bad arrangement	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil Nil	
			On land acquired under Sec. 43(2) Hsg. Act, 1957	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil Nil
		NOT IN OR ADJOINING CLEARANCE AREAS		As a result of formal or informal procedure under Sec.16 or 17(1) Hsg. Act, 1957.	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein
			Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health		Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein
				Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein
	Houses included in unfitness orders made under Para. 2 of the Second Schedule to the Land Compensa- tion Act, 1961.		Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein		Nil Nil
			Number of separate dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed in pursuance of closing orders or undertakings	Reported as closed up to 31st Dec. 1964.	Nil
	Reported as closed since 31st Dec. 1964			Nil	
	B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED in pursu- ance of closing orders or under- takings	Under Section 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957 and Section 26 Housing Act, 1961.	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil Nil	
			Under Section 17(3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil Nil
		PARTS OF BUILDINGS CLOSED under Sec. 18 Housing Act, 1957.		Number of dwellings	Nil



C. NUMBER OF PERSONS DIS-PLACED	From houses to be demolished <u>not</u> in or adjoining clearance areas			Nil
	From houses to be demolished in or adjoining clearance areas			Nil
	From houses to be closed			Nil
	From parts of buildings to be closed			Nil
D. NUMBER OF FAMILIES DISPLACED	From houses to be demolished in or adjoining clearance areas			Nil
	From houses to be closed			Nil
	From parts of buildings to be closed			Nil
E. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT	After informal action by local authority By owner			3
	After formal notice under Sec. 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957			
	(a) By owner			Nil
	(b) By local authority			Nil
	After formal notice under Public Health Acts			Nil
	Previously included in a clearance order which has been or will be modified or revoked under Section 24 Housing Act, 1961			Nil
	Previously included in a demoliton order which has been or will be revoked under Sec.24 Housing Act, 1957			Nil
Previously included in a closing order which has been or will be determined under Section 27 Housing Act, 1957			Nil	
F. HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED (Other than unfit houses made fit) after formal notice under Public Health Act ...				Nil
G. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Hsg. Act, 1957	Retained for temporary accommo- dation	Under Section 48	Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
		Under Section 17(2)	Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
		Under Section 46	Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
	Licensed for temporary accommodation under Section 34 or 53 - Number of houses			Nil
H. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT	Houses in clearance areas other than those included in confirmed orders or compulsory purchase orders		Number of houses	Nil
			Number of occupants	Nil

# IMPROVEMENTS AND CONVERSIONS - GRANTS

<u>Address</u>	<u>No. of Properties</u>	<u>Cost of Works</u>	<u>Grant Payable</u>
6, Ness Road	1	£202/-/-	£99/17/6
3, Queens Road	1	£237/13/5	£118/16/9
Lydd War Mem. Institute	1	£237/-/-	£118/10/-
26, New Street	1	£775/14/4	£285/-/-
2, Church Road	1	£681/12/8	£200/-/-
114, High Street	4	£289/-/4	£125/13/5
8, Mill Road	1	£778/14/-	£185/-/-
2, Alma Cotts, Eastern Road	1	£878/-/-	£405/-/-
Stanmore, Battery Rd., Dungeness	1	£405/10/-	£135/-/-
1 & 2, Vernon Cotts, Eastern Road	2	£849/14/3	£424/8/2
1, Rose Villa, Church Road	1	£462/17/-	£102/7/6
18, Skinner Road	1	-	£430 (Estimated)
12, Mill Road	1	-	£200 "
11, New Street	1	-	£185 "
4, Park Street	1	-	£105 "
Stable Cottage, Queens Road	1	-	£435 "

The increase in the number of standard grant applications is a healthy sign and indicates the likelihood that more houses will be preserved and that owners are taking advantage of the new sewerage system recently completed in Lydd town.

## INSPECTIONS - Summary of inspections made:-

### Public Health Act, 1936 and Housing Act, 1957

Number of inspections of dwellings re. repairs ...	...	5
Number of dwellings made fit ...	...	2
Number of inspections for purposes of Section 16/17 Housing (Demolition and Closing Orders) ...	...	Nil
Number of inspections of clearance areas ...	...	Nil
Number of inspections for general survey and assessment		Nil

### Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958

#### Housing Subsidies and Standard Grant

Number of inspections in connection with Improvement Grants.....		Nil
Number of inspections in connection with Standard Grants...		24

### Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954 and Repairs Act, 1957

Number of inspections re Certificates of Disrepair ...	...	Nil
Number of inspections re Certificates as to Remedying of Defects ...	...	Nil

### Housing (General)

Number of inspections re housing applications ...	....	Nil
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### Public Health Act

Number of inspections re:-

Tents, Vans and Sheds ...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Aged and Infirm Persons ...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Vermin ...	...	...	...	...	63
Dirty Houses ...	...	...	...	...	2
Offensive Accumulations ..	...	...	...	...	1



Public Health Act (Continued)

Offensive Odours	...	...	...	...	...	3
Nuisance from Keeping of Animals	...	...	...	...	...	4

NOTICES SERVED

				<u>Informal</u>	<u>Formal</u>	
Public Health Acts	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	
Housing Acts	...	...	...	5	Nil	

ANALYSIS OF DEFECTS REMEDIED UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTSi. House Structure(a) External

Chimney Stacks	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Roof	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Gutters and fall pipes	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Brickwork, pointing and rendering	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Windows (including cords)	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Doors	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Decorations	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Outbuildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Yard Surfacing	...	...	...	...	...	...	-

(b) Internal

Plasterwork (walls and ceilings)	...	...	...	...	...	2
Doors and Cupboards	...	...	...	...	...	-
Fireplaces and stoves	...	...	...	...	...	-
Staircases	...	...	...	...	...	-
Floors (including under floor ventilation)	...	...	...	...	...	-
Miscellaneous repairs	...	...	...	...	...	-

ii. Dampness to dwellings

Walls	...	...	...	...	...	2
Floors	...	...	...	...	...	-

iii. Foodstore to dwelling

Made satisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	-
Provided	...	...	...	...	...	-

iv. Water Supply to Dwellings

Wells supplies made adequate and safe	...	...	...	...	...	-
Wells discontinued and main water provided	...	...	...	...	...	-
Service piping renewed	...	...	...	...	...	-
Sinks renewed	...	...	...	...	...	-
Drainers renewed or provided	...	...	...	...	...	-

v. Sanitary Conveniences to Dwellings (including compartments)

Repaired	...	...	...	...	...	-
New provided	...	...	...	...	...	-
Conversions to W.C.'s from pail closets	...	...	...	...	...	-



vi.	<u>Ventilation of dwellings</u>							
	Improved	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
vii.	<u>Drainage - General</u>							
	Drains renewed or repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
	Drains cleared	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
viii.	<u>Natural lighting of dwellings</u>							
	Improved	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
xi.	<u>Stability of Buildings Remedied</u>	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
x.	<u>Dustbins Renewed</u>	..	...	...	...	...	...	-

#### HOUSING

(i)	No. of families on Council's waiting list at 31st December, 1970	...	...	...	163
(ii)	No. of Council houses built during the year	...	...	...	-
(iii)	No. of Private houses built during the year	...	...	...	39

#### SUPERVISION OF HOP-PICKERS CAMPS

Number of Camps usually occupied	...	...	...	-
Estimated number of occupants	...	...	...	-

#### HOLIDAY CAMPS

Names and addresses of Holiday Camps and number accomodated on each:-

Maddieson's Holiday Camp, The Parade, Greatstone

Total number of guests at any one time ... 800 approx.

Total number of resident staff ... 100

#### CARAVAN SITES

<u>Names and addresses of Licensed Sites</u>	<u>No. of Caravans on each Site</u>	<u>Estimated permanent population</u>
A.P.C. Caravan Site, Poplar Lane	72	183
Rising Sun Caravan Site, New Street, Lydd.	7	21

#### CESSPOOL EMPTYING

Cesspools and septic tanks are emptied on request and 397 were emptied during the year. Disposal is to the special tanks provided at the inlet to the new sewage works.

#### DRAINAGE

Total number of inhabited houses (including Flats) is.....	1,665
Total number of houses connected to the sewers .....	643
Number of houses not connected to the sewers .....	1,022
Number of houses connected to cesspools .....	1,022
Number of houses with pail closets . ....	None known.

## REFUSE COLLECTIONS AND DISPOSAL

During the year a work study survey of the refuse collection was carried out and a productivity bonus scheme was approved by the Council and will be put into effect during 1971.

## SALVAGE

No paper salvage undertaken because overheads exceed income.

## DISINFESTATION

The number of houses found to be infested with vermin was as follows:-

	<u>Bugs</u>	<u>Fleas</u>	<u>Cockroaches</u>
Council houses	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other houses	Nil	2	Nil

## FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959

1. Inspection for purposes of provision as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises  (1)	Number of			
	Number on Reg- ister (2)	Inspec- tions (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
1. Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	6	3	-	-
2. Factories not included in (1) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	16	5	-	-
3. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	22	8	-	-

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959 (Continued)

2. Cases in which defects were found:-

Particulars  (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-

OUTWORKERS

No Outworkers are employed in the Borough.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

<u>PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS</u>	<u>TYPE OF PROPERTY</u>	
	<u>NON-AGRICULTURAL</u>	<u>AGRICULTURAL</u>
1. Number of properties in district	2,027	40
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	33	-
(b) Number infested by:-		
(i) Rats	18	-
(ii) Mice	5	-
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	21	-
(b) Number infested by:-		
(i) Rats	13	-
(ii) Mice	-	-